

## **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REPAIRING CARDIAC VALVES**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

Devices and methods for the repair of a defective cardiac valve are provided. The implantable devices provide a leaflet coaptation surface and correct for one or more prolapsing segments of a valve leaflet. The methods involve implanting one or more devices within the defective cardiac valve. In certain embodiments, the devices and methods correct for billowing leaflets and/or a dilated valve annulus.